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Chester, Aug. 18.

ON Wednesday last arrived here his Grace the Duke of Ormond, *on his way for* Ireland, *whither he is going to take upon him the Government of that Kingdom, as Lord-Lieutenant of it. His Grace was accompanied by the Earl of* Derby, *the Earl of* Devonshire, *the Earl of* Arran, *and several other persons of the chiefest quality. In his passage through this Country he was waited upon by the Gentry, and everywhere received with those demonstrations of esteem and respect which are due to his great Quality, and to those very Eminent Services his Grace has in all times rendred His most Sacred Majesty. Yesterday his Grace parted hence towards* Holyhead, *in order to his passing over to* Ireland.

Vienna, Aug. 15. Though we are informed that Expresses arrive very frequent from the Imperial Army, yet we do not hear that any thing of moment passes between it and the French, though the Duke of *Lorrain* as well as the Mareschal *de Crequi* have at the same time shewed a great conduct in the several motions they have hitherto made, still designing to gain some advantage on each other. Count *Leslie* is preparing for his journy to *Denmark*, where he is to command the Imperial Auxiliary Troops. We have an account here of the Suedes having gained a Victory over the Danes by Land, of which we have not as yet the particulars.

Francfort, Aug. 18. All people are very much surprized at the news we receive from *Flanders* of the Confederates having quitted the Siege of *Charleroy*, the cause of which is attributed to those to whom the covering the Siege was committed, for that they permitted the Duke of *Luxemburg* to possess himself of a very advantageous Post near the Prince of *Oranges* Camp, in which his Highness could not then continue without danger to his Army. From *Hungary* they write, that though the Rebels do not hitherto make any considerable attempt, yet notwithstanding, that they are very powerful, and may ere long prove very troublesome. It has been said that the Elector of *Bavaria* had offered to furnish 6000 men to assist the Emperor against the Rebels, but without any certainty.

Cologne, Aug. 20. The Campagne being now ready to end, the Princes in whose Territories the Confederate Troops may pretend to take Winter-quarters, are endeavouring to oppose the same, having already sufficiently experienced the treatment their Subjects receive from those Troops. We are informed by our last Letters from *Luxemburg*, that the Duke of *Lorrain* was returning towards the *Moselle*, and that in *Flanders* the Troops would likewise very suddenly separate, to go to their Winter-quarters.

Brussels, Aug. 20. The people here continue very disorderly and full of clamours against the Generals of our Armies, on occasion of the raising the Siege of *Charleroy*, several Officers have been wounded in the Streets, and the Prince of *Vaudemont* and other Persons of Quality have hardly escaped being affronted by the Rabble. The Cannon and Ammunition that was sent back from the Army, is embarked again, together with four Dutch Regiments in order to their return to *Holland*. Yesterday our Armies decamped from *Sombref* and *St. Amand*, and marched to *Seneffe* and *Picton*, where they are now encamped. In the mean time the Duke of *Luxemburg* is posted between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, to refresh his Army in those quarters. We are assured that the Mareschal *d'Humieres* is encamped with a Body of 5 or 6000 men near *Pont St. Pierre*, the Baron *de Quincy* being joined with him.

Ditto. Yesterday our Army decamped from *Sombreff*, and marched towards *Seneff*, where the Prince of *Orange* has his quarter, and his Excellency is encamped at *Picton*. We are told the French Army is marched towards *Mons*, and their head-quarter is at *Havre*. Yesternight arrived here the Duke of *Albemarle*, and this morning his Grace parted for the Army with a Convoy commanded by Count *Shelluart*.

Ditto, Aug 24. On Sunday a great Convoy arrived here from the Army, commanded by the Duke of *Holstein*. We are told that in their way hither the Spanish Troops took an occasion to plunder several of the Dutch Wagons, of which disorder a party of French, who lay in a Wood hard by taking advantage, fell upon some of the Wagons, and carried away 15 or 16. Yesterday the Duke of *Holstein* returned with the Convoy to the Army, carrying them Provisions for eight days. On Sunday our Armies decamped and marched to *Haine St. Pierre* and *Hayne St. Paul* near *Marimont*, the French Intendant of which place sent his Highness and his Excellency a Present of Fruit. Many are of opinion, that our Armies will yet attempt some Siege, which others, who consider how far the season is advanced, can give no credit to. Our Letters from *Luxemburg* tell us, that the Duke of *Lorrain* finding it impossible to subsist any longer at *Morton*, was marched towards *St. Hubert* by the way of *Ardennes*. It is thought his Highness will continue his march towards *Marsal* in *Lorrain*, to secure Winter-quarters for his Army on the *Saar*, and on the *Rhine*, which our Letters from *Germany* say the Princes will oppose, having to that purpose made a League together, and thereby obliged themselves to form their Troops into one Body for their common security. We just now have Letters from the Army, dated yesterday, which say, that the Prince of *Orange* having caused *Binch* to be summoned yesterday morning, it was accordingly surrendred, where was found great store of Forage. From *Alsace* we hear, that the French Troops commanded by the Sieur *de Monc'ar*, and those of the Circles, under the command of the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach*, were advanced so near each other, that it was thought they could not part without coming to a Battel; It is said the French had got the advantage of a Hill. Count *Waldeck* being recovered of his indisposition is returned to the Army.

Ghent, Aug. 24. On Sunday our Army decamped from *Seneff*, and marched to *Hayne S. Pierre*, and *Hayne S. Paul*, where they are at present; a grat Convoy